

REMARKS

In response to our telephone call November 16, 2004, I submit the above proposed amendments to the claims.

Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to recite "a calibration device capable of calibrating any of the plurality of said instruments." In addition, claim 7 recites "a database having a calibration procedure for any of the plurality of said instruments". None of the references provides a device for, or a method of calibrating any of a plurality of instruments. DeWeese provides test strips which set up a machine (calibrate?) with parameters that characterize the assay being performed. There is nothing to suggest any device for, or method of calibrating vibration measuring equipment. The current methods, as described fully in Applicant's specification, is to ship the instrument to a remote lab. Applicant enables on-site calibration of any of a variety of vibration measuring instruments.

Surely, these amendments would make the claims allowable. Please call to discuss the merits.

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